

**City of Burlington
Department of Recreation and Parks
Fall Soccer 2010 Rules Addendum**

Biddys: will play five (5) a side, three (3) minimum to start, will play two (2)-sixteen (16) minute halves, five(5) minute halftime.

Pee Wee Boys & Girls: will play eight (8) a side, six (6) minimum to start, will play four (4)-ten (10) minute quarters, five (5) minute half

Pee Wee & Mite Leagues: No slide tackling allowed. Penalty – Indirect Free Kick from spot of infraction. In Mite league player may be “carded” based on infraction.

Mite Boys & Girls : will play ten (10) a side, seven (7) minimum to start, will play four (4) twelve and a half minute (12.5) quarters, five (5) minute halftime.

Midget Boys & Girls: will play eleven (11) a side, seven (7) minimum to start, will play two (2)-twenty five (25) minute halves, five (5) minute half.

Intermediate Boys & Girls: will play eleven (11) a side, seven (7) minimum to start, will play two (2) –thirty (30) minute halves, five (5) minute half

Jr/Sr Girls: will play eleven (11) a side, seven (7) minimum to start, will play two(2) thirty-five (35) minute halves, five (5) minute half.

***In all player number situations: A mutal agreement between coaches can
change the starting number:7,8,9,10 or 11.
Both coaches must agree on the same number
To start. If both coaches can’t agree, player
Number rule listed above in each league will take
Effect.**

Special Reminder * (Pee Wee League Only)

Offsides: If an offensive player is standing (camped out) within the 15 yard box of the opponent when the ball is not in the area he or she is in offside position. If in the opinion of the referee that the offensive player becomes involved in the play of the ball he or she should be called offside (the intent of this rule is to discourage players from being placed (camped out) inside the 15 and waiting for the ball to be played up field to them) Offsides must be determined at the time the ball is kicked, not when it is received.

***Special Reminder* (Pee Wee and Mite Leagues Only)**

Once the subs are made and out on the field, the remaining players can get water/Gatorade,etc but returning players must be back out on the field, ready to play by the end of break. Coaches must still remain in their bench area and not out on the field

***Special Reminder * (For all Leagues)**

Player Equipment: no metal cleats are allowed. No jewelry or other items that are dangerous in the opinion of the referee may be worn by any player. No cast, braces, (hard or soft on the hand, arm, leg, etc) hats or wrist bands may not be worn during any match. Eye glasses or protectors may be worn, but must be secured by head strap.

*** Special Reminder * (For all Leagues)**

Spectator Area: For safety and fair play, no one is allowed beside or behind any goal area (except biddy for 1 assistant coach). Spectators are to be on the sidelines (pw thru jr/sr sideline opposite the team benches)

***Special Reminders * (All Leagues)**

Coach Area: No more than three (3) coaches are allowed in the team bench area (except for biddy where 1 coach for each team is on the field, and 1 coach by the goal). No one (coach/spectator) will be allowed to walk up and down the spectator sideline and give instruction to players.

***Special Reminders * (PW thru Jr/Sr League)**

Ejections: any coach, player or spectator issued a red card for unsportsman-like behavior is ejected from game, as well as their team’s next game. Anyone serving an ejection, is not permitted at site of their teams next game!!!!